



EUROBODALLA ORCHID CLUB INC

Newsletter
MAY 2014

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At our last meeting....

The April Auction proved to be a successful fund raiser with lots of orchids, some plants, and produce and an eclectic mix of bric-a-brac being sold. A total of \$437 was raised.

Tony Groube and Colin Pearson were the auctioneers and some members proved very tenacious in their desire to add to their collections. Thanks to Jean Swindley and Gordon Marion for recording bids and collecting the money.

Liz Cleaver and Tony Groube won Plant of the Night in the Open Section with their magnificent specimen of *Encyclia Cochleata* 'Tinonee' x *Encyclia cochleata* var. alba



while Helen Marshall's lovely *Laeliocattleya* Mari's Song won her the award in the Novice Section.

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Welcome to new member

Maureen Anderson
of Mossy Point.



At our next meeting...

At the May 14 meeting

Mitch Karnaghan will speak to us about **Orchid Culture**.

Mitch is a very knowledgeable grower with definite ideas and he will be very happy to answer any questions you might have. Don't miss this session!

NEXT MEETING

CWA HALL
QUEEN STREET
MORUYA
BENCHING: 7PM
MEETING: 7.30PM
SUPPER TO SHARE
14 MAY
2014

PLEASE NOTE:

Copies of the 2014 Show Schedule will be available at the May, June and July meetings for those members who receive their newsletters by post. These will not be automatically posted this year. If you are in a situation where you are unable to collect a copy, please notify our

Show Marshall, Jean Swindley.

Your 2013 Show Schedule is fine to use, just change the show dates on the front cover and the dates on which to phone in your plant numbers.

July 7th (Winter Show) and August 18th (Spring Show) are the new phone-in dates. Plant I.D. cards will also be available for collection. These will also be available at the shows.

GROW. COMP. PLANTS

There are now **two** plants in the Cub's Grow Comp.

Laeliocattleya Intercepts 'Fluoro Flash'
Cymbidium Dalmeny Splash 'Mystique'

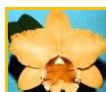
Don't forget to bring these plants to the May meeting.

ANNUAL FEES

Annual fees are now due and payable to Treasurer, Colin Pearson, at the next meeting or they can be posted to him at

10 Viewpoint Court, Tuross Head, 2537

\$13 for a single membership \$16 for a family membership



We send our best wishes to any member who is ill or undergoing treatment. We hope you are soon feeling much better.



NEW GROWER'S WORKSHOP.

Beginning in May, selected senior club members will hold small group sessions at their homes for members interested in learning more about a certain species.

Sarcochilus is the genera chosen for May, and Tom Kelly and Paula Brown (both very experienced and successful sarc. growers) will conduct this first workshop where growing practices and repotting will be discussed in conjunction with practical demonstrations.

Details: Saturday, 17 May 1.30-3.00pm
40 Salmon Street Tuross Head

Please contact Secretary, Diane Hay, if you wish to attend.
(4473 9547 or danddhay@bigpond.com)

Monthly Maintenance:

1. Continue placing stakes near emerging spikes so that they can be trained when long enough.
2. Bring flowers under cover to protect from rain damage.....especially white flowers.
3. Caterpillars are still active and need to be dealt with. Either pick them off and dispose of them or spray with Dimethoate (Rogor) or Carbaryl.

Now is a good time to clean up the shade house, dispose of weeds and fallen leaves and tidy up the benches.

For your diary.....

May 16 - 18. Orchids Out West.
 June 28,29. Mingara Orchid Fair.
 July 5. S.R.O.S. Winter Show
 July 5&6. Tinonee Orchids Open Day.
 July 11&12. E.O.C. Winter Show.
 July 18&19. B. B.O.F.S. Winter Show

Hawkesbury Racecourse.
 Mingara Recreation Club, Tumby Umbi.
 C.W.A. Hall, Milton.
 Tinonee Road, Tinonee.
 C.W.A. Hall, Moruya.
 Soldiers Club, Batemans Bay.

and next year.....

20th Australian Orchid Council Conference and Show
 Incorporating the 50th Tropical Orchid Council Conference and Show
 Presented by Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc.

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Graham Jackson benched a lovely **Zygopetalum** at the May meeting and its foliage was spotless. Graham is happy to share his secret, devised after researching the problem of marked leaves. First he wipes the top of the leaf with 'Resolva' a product used to remove black spot in roses. (available in supermarkets) He never uses this product under the leaves. Later he washes the leaves in a solution of 1 tablespoon of lemon juice to 1 litre of warm water. Graham has found that once the existing leaves are treated, the new growth emerges un-marked.

He has found this treatment is also successful with Bifrenaria leaves.

An E.O.C. member has for some years subscribed to a publication by an English phalaenopsis expert who recommends that after a plant has finished flowering it should be cut above the **fattest** node.

John Tracey and Wendy Frita from Quaama are selling their Cymbidium collection. Hundreds of plants are available.
 Call them on 0416 136 350 if you are interested.

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